

Principles of Economics: Microeconomics

23F econ 2010 (300)

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There is no required TEXTBOOK.

ENROLLMENT

You must be registered in the lecture section **and** one of the discussion sections.

MICROSOFT TEAMS

The learning space *23F econ 2010 (Santugini)* gives you access to all relevant documents, videos, and links. See the first message in Canvas for more information. We use Gradescope for assignments. See the tab Gradescope in the general channel of *23F econ 2010 (Santugini)*.

LECTURES

Mon and Wed, 11:00-11:50am in John W. Warner Hall 209.

DISCUSSION SESSIONS

The TAs hold weekly discussion sessions as well as grade your homework assignments, quizzes, and tests. You must attend your **assigned** discussion section. More information about your discussion section is available in your TA's private channel, *discussion (<FIRST NAME OF YOUR TA>)*.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance to both lectures and discussion sessions is strongly encouraged. Please arrive on time and make sure that you do not disrupt your classmates, your TA, or me.

LATE ENROLLMENT

There are no makeup opportunities for missed assignments if you enroll late.

ELECTRONIC DEVICE USAGE

Electronic devices, including but not limited to phones, tablets, and personal computers, are permitted in class exclusively for the purpose of taking notes. Recognizing that many students rely on these tools for note-taking, this use is fully supported. The use of electronic devices to engage in activities unrelated to the class, such as watching movies, following sporting events, or playing video games, is strictly forbidden.

OFFICE HOURS

I will be flexible with office hours. I can meet in-person (Room 213 in Monroe Hall) or online (via Teams). You can make an appointment by:

- Sending an email to ms3ae@virginia.edu.
- Sending a direct message using the chat function in Teams. Feel free to use the Chat function in Teams to send me personalized messages (e.g., asking questions or showing me your work).

COURSE GRADE

Your grade is based on lecture quizzes (15 points), weekly homework assignments and quizzes (25 points), 2 midterm exams (100 points each), and a final exam (200 points).

Your grade for the course is based on the higher of the following: 1) a grade scale that totals 440 points from the entire semester's work or 2) a grade scale that totals 200 points based only on the final exam (aka the Dutch knockout).

Course grades are set according to a scale that is determined the day **after** the final exam. Thus, tests are not assigned letter grades.

LECTURE QUIZZES

There is an online quiz after every lecture. The number of questions you answer correctly over the entire semester determines your points from lecture quizzes. These points are allocated as follows:

< 40 correct answers = 0 points.

41-50 correct answers = 10 points.

51+ correct answers = 15 points.

WEEKLY HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS AND QUIZZES

Weekly homework assignments are graded for accuracy and weekly quizzes are graded for completion. **It is possible to earn more than 25 points from weekly homework assignments and quizzes.**

MIDTERM EXAMS

Test 01 and Test 02 have two parts: in-class and take-home. If you are unable to take Test 01 or Test 02 at the scheduled time because of intercollegiate competition, illness, or an emergency, and if you notify me of your situation in advance (unless it is an extreme emergency), I will excuse you from the exam and, in its place, the final exam will count for 300 points. If you miss both midterms (with valid excuses for each one of them), then the final exam will count for 400 points. You must submit an excuse with proper documentation that must be approved by me **within 1 week after the missed test.**

FINAL EXAM

The final exam is cumulative and is scheduled for **Saturday, December 9, 2023, 9:00 am-12:00 pm.**

IMPORTANT DATES

Test 01 covers lectures 01 through 08 and all discussion sessions relevant to these lectures. The in-class part will be administered during lecture time on **Wednesday, September 27, 2023.** The take-home part will be released on **Wednesday, September 27, 2023,** and is due on **Friday, September 29, 2023.**

Test 02 covers lectures 09 through 18 and all discussion sessions relevant to these lectures. The in-class portion will be administered during lecture time on **Monday, November 06, 2023.** The take-home portion will be released on **Monday, November 06, 2023,** and is due on **Wednesday, November 08, 2023.**

The final exam is cumulative and is scheduled for **Saturday, December 9, 2023, 9:00 am-12:00 pm.**

SDAC ACCOMMODATIONS

To discuss accommodations as certified by the Student Disability Access Center, please contact me as early in the semester as possible. Accommodations will not be granted to students who do not submit the appropriate forms.

HONOR

Because of the Honor System, I assume that students are truthful with teaching assistants and me and do not cheat on the tests and final exam. In the unlikely event that you observe an incident of cheating, I hope that you will contact an Honor Advisor. Students deemed (by me) to have violated the University's Honor System are not eligible for the Dutch knockout.

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OUR CONTRACT

This syllabus is an important document if you remain in this course. Continued enrollment in this course indicates agreement with the contents of the syllabus.